American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

State of Alabama

July 2011 Monthly Update Form

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Agency/Institution: (ADECA) Economic Community Affairs, Department

Date of Submission: 08/08/2011

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Grant Name	Connecting Alabama: Boosting Broadband to Bridge the Digital Divide
Award Number	01-43-B10577
Sub-Award Number	
Section 1512 Reporting?	Yes
CFDA Number	11.557
Grant Description	Alabama will bridge the digital divide by developing and delivering awareness campaigns and interactive training modules to boost broadband subscribership in underserved communities. The initiative will educate and train end users in the social and economic benefits and practical applications of broadband, and will foster a climate that continues to promote supply where there is demand. Accomplished through partnership with the 67 Extention Service Coordinators.
Application Status	Approved
Recipient Type	Prime Recipient
Prime Recipient	
Delegated/Non-delegated	Please Select:
Application Date	5/12/2010
Award Date	9/1/2010-8/31/2013
Expenditures Status	N/A
Deadline for Grant Expenditures	8/31/2013
Quarterly Jobs Created/Retained*	0
Types of Actual Jobs Created/Retained	Project partners will undertake collaborative and strategic efforts to help boost AL's current 61.7% subscribership rate to 70.0% by the end of the project period (Sept 30, 2012), with ˜ 29.7% of this growth being a direct result of stimulus-funded efforts to increase broadband subscribership. This increase in the broadband subscribership growth rate translates into a projected increase of 109,551 new (sustainable) broadband subscribers (or an estimated 46,029 household subscriptions) over the 2
ARRA Funds Awarded**	$1,181,348
ARRA Funds Received/Invoiced*	$0
ARRA Funds Expended**	$192
Program/Grant Administration	ADECA/Connecting Alabama will provide overall project administration and state-level project marketing through the Governor's Office.The proposed initiative will involve 4 major partner organizations: the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)/Connecting Alabama, the sub-recipient applicant organization; the Economic & Community Development Institute (ECDI; Auburn University and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System-ACES), a project contracting organization; the Alabama Community College System, a project contracting organization; and the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind (AIDB), a project contracting organization; all partners agreements will be executed through interagency agreements.

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Sub-grantee Application Deadline	none
Sub-grantee Selection Criteria	Auburn University, Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind will be sub-grantees, they were a key partner that was identified in the application. These contracts have not been executed as of December.
Number of sub-grantees / sub-recipients	--
Other Information	Contract negotiations with Auburn University have delayed some aspects of the project. However, ADECA and Auburn have discussed these delays and feel confident that upon execution of the contract, the project will be able to fast track back on schedule.
Agency Information Verified by	Jessica Dent
Phone	334.353.5682

*Quarterly Jobs Created/Retained: The total amount of jobs created/retained for the most recently reported quarter. This number should match the number of jobs reported to the respective Federal agency in the last quarterly reporting period.

**Amount Awarded: The total amount of ARRA funds that an agency/institution is expecting to receive over the life of the grant/program.

***Amount Received/Invoiced: The amount of Recovery Act funds received through draw-down, reimbursement or invoice.

****Amount Expended: The total amount of ARRA funds spent on ARRA projects to date. This could include amounts that have been reimbursed to a sub-recipient.

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Internal Section 1512 ARRA Reporting Form	
1) If your agency serves as a prime recipient, has your agency registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database and further acquired a D-U-N-S number? Registration with www.FederalReporting.gov will require this information.	
D-U-N-S Number	062620604
2) Has your agency registered on www.FederalReporting.gov ?	Yes
3) Which format will your agency/institution use to submit reports to www.FederalReporting.gov ?	Online data entry form provided on the website
Format Comments	
4) Who will be your agency's reporting official designated to enter information to www.FederalReporting.gov ?	Jessica Dent
If you have multiple designated officials, how will you eliminate multiple reporting for the same Grant/Program?	
5) Who will be your agency's data quality review official designated to review the data submitted by your agency? This designee will be required to review information submitted by delegated Sub-recipients.	Jessica Dent
Data Quality Review Official's Phone	334-353-5682
6) Who will be your agency's data corrections official responsible for making corrections to submitted information during the Data Quality Review Phase? (Data Quality Review phase for agencies will be from the 11th to the 21st day after the end of each quarter. Only errors flagged by federal agencies will be unlocked for corrections from the 22nd to the 29th day).	Jessica Dent
Data Correction Official's Phone	334-353-5682
7) How will you capture your Sub-recipient or Vendor data elements that will be reported to your agency?	Monthly program reports

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8) Will any sub-grant under this Grant/Program be for an amount less than $25,000 which would require aggregate reporting?	No
Do you have a reporting mechanism in place for aggregate reporting?	--
More information regarding aggregate reporting	--
9) Have you or do you plan to delegate any reporting requirements to a Sub-recipient?	No
More information regarding Sub-recipient delegation	--
10) What agencies/institutions will serve as delegated Sub-recipients?	--
What format will your delegated Sub-recipients submit reports to www.FederalReporting.gov ?	
More information regarding delegated Sub-recipients	--
11)Name(s) of the delegated Sub-recipients' reporting officials	--
Phone number(s) of delegated Sub-recipients' reporting officials	--
12) Name(s) of the delegated Sub-recipients' data quality review officials	--
Phone number(s) of the delegated Sub-recipients' data quality review officials	--
13) Have your agency's delegated Sub-recipients registered at www.FederalReporting.gov ?	
14) After corrected information is posted to www.FederalReporting.gov by the federal agency, how will your agency ensure the timely update of its own recovery page?	--